

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21

4:00 PM Michael Manfra

Sunday, November 22

9:00 AM In memory of the Marron Family

11:30 AM Deceased members of the
Moscaritolo Family

5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Monday, November 23

12:10 PM Catherine M. Howard

Tuesday, November 24

12:10 PM Margaret O’Gorman

Wednesday, November 25

12:10 PM Thanksgiving for Tony Abou-Hamad
and Family

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM

Friday, November 27

12:10 PM St. Anthony for the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 28

4:00 PM Theresa D’Souza

Sunday, November 29

9:00 AM St. Anthony for the Souls in Purgatory

11:30 AM Thanksgiving for Henry Abou-Hamad
and Family

5:00 PM For the Parishioners

Parish Support

LAST WEEK’S REGULAR COLLECTION \$2,097.

MISSION APPEAL \$2,983.



SANCTUARY LAMP

Month of November: In Memory of Carmine Deminico

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers Jean Archambeau, whose funeral recently took place here at St. Joseph Parish.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Over 3,000 Religious Sisters rely on your generosity for their retirement. This week’s second collection provides financial support to 52 religious communities whose members have served the Archdiocese of Boston. Please give generously in recognition of the important role religious sisters have had in developing the ministries of education, health care and social service in the Archdiocese of Boston. Your contributions make a difference. For more information, please visit www.retiredreligious.org.

ADVENT BLUE BOOKS

PREPARE As we begin Advent, or 23 days of preparation for Christmas, once again we have the “Little Blue Books” to help us prepare spiritually. They are available at the church entrance and cost \$2.00 each. They invite us to give the Lord six minutes a day.



“ We give thee thanks ”

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph Parish on Thursday, November 26, at 10:00am. Please join us to give thanks to God for all that He has done for us. Happy Thanksgiving to all, may God continue to bless us and those close to us. We thank him for the gifts of Faith, Hope, Love and Community.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



This weekend you are invited to bring non-perishable items to help some needy family at Thanksgiving time. The food may be left to the right of our Memorial Basket and Easter Candle at the front of the Church.



So Pilate said to him, “Then you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” - Jn 18:37

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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

All Souls Envelopes

“Remember those who have gone before us...”

November is the month we remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Basket of Remembrance next to our Easter Candle will remain ever before us during the month of November. Please remember our beloved dead as we commend them to the Lord and pray they enjoy the Light of Christ’s Resurrection.

**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

Bill Donahue, President of the Catholic League, has published a book "Secular Sabotage." Its concern is that some so-called "Liberals" are set on destroying religion and culture in America.

At this time it seems that the abandonment of religious practice is more evident in Western Europe than here. However, it is easy to cross the ocean, and situations concerning the abuse of marriage along with other values are becoming all too evident. Mr. Donahue's book gives direct and certain evidence of events attacking and violating in public ways the Holy Eucharist.

Hopefully, young children still learn that "God made me to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world and be happy with Him forever in the next." These words are truth, not merely a dream.

"Nothing comes from nothing." It is not possible to have even the tiniest particle unless there is a being who always existed. Each of us is here. I cannot deny that God made me. My existence had to begin. We have been created.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY AFTERNOON
This Sunday Afternoon**

All **new** Liturgy ministers and **present day** ministers are asked to attend the following according to your ministry. We will also be doing Cori forms so please remember to bring an ID. It will be **an important meeting** that will insure we are all on the same page "liturgically"!

Lectors - 2:30pm
**Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and
Ministers to the Sick - 3:30pm**

Thank you to all who have offered their time and talent to enhance our Liturgies.

OUR GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

We are pleased to report a total of \$29,327 in pledges and donations ,to our Grand Annual Appeal to date, 42% of our goal of \$70,000. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your faith, love and generous support! Through your kindness Jesus' work continues.

**PARISH HAPPENINGS
AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

Dates to Remember

November 22 Liturgical Ministry Afternoon

December 4/5/6 Poinsettia Festival

December 9 Advent Evening of Prayer

More on these events as they happen.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FESTIVAL

Fri-Dec 4, 11 AM - 2 PM

Sat-Dec 5, 3 PM - 6 PM

Sun-Dec 6, 10 AM - 2 PM

The Christmas Spirit is coming to St. Joseph parish. Poinsettias, wreaths, food, a cash raffle, gift certificates from local supporters, jewelry, hand made knit goods, crafts and more.

For the young and not so young Santa and Mrs. Claus will make a surprise visit on Saturday and Sunday to collect lists of all kinds. We think they are going to be checking them twice! So please set aside some time during these day to support our parish's great fund raiser.

Remember!!! Put your order in for your Poinsettias here at St. Joseph's. **__** you can get your '*official St. Joseph Poinsettia*' - only here at St. Joseph's.

Jewelry Table

Can you donate? As always we need and are accepting donations for the Jewelry table at the Festival. Check for jewelry, old and new, that you are no longer using, and give Theresa Raso a call 617-723-8848.

Baked Goods

If you can bake and donate we thank you already! Cookies, Pies, Cakes, Brownies whatever your specialty is we want them. Let's make our Baked Goods table bigger than ever.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

Again this year we will celebrate a 'giving tree' and we will do so for our sister parish. An ornament with a child's name will be placed on the tree, and you are invited to take the label with a name on it from the ornament (leave ornament on table), attach label to an envelope and place it along with your donation into the collection receptacle next to the tree. Your gift of love will brighten a child's Christmas and bring Christ's promise of joy alive in South America.

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